

REMARKS

The current application is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/866,026 filed May 25, 2001, which is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 09/117,098, now U.S. Patent No. 6/258,906 issued July 10, 2001. Claims 15-19 correspond to claims 1-5 of the issued grandparent patent, but have been revised to remove the limitation of a two-stage process. Claims 20-27 encompass preferred embodiments that are disclosed throughout the application. Further, claim 19 has been revised to include C₆-C₁₀ alkanol in comparison to claim 5 in the issued grandparent patent. Claims 18 and 19 have been revised to make it clear that the dialkyl peroxydicarbonate is derived from an acid and an alkanol. Claim 19 has further been revised in comparison to claim 4 in the issued patent to indicate that at least one C₄-C₈ alkanedicarboxylic acid and at least one C₆-C₁₀ alkanol can be used.

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